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1. SUMMARY. AT ITS JUNE 29 MEETING THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES WAS TOLD THAT CONSULTATIONS WERE CONTINUING BETWEEN THE BUREAUS OF LOS AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (COW) BUT THAT NO SOLUTION HAD YET BEEN REACHED FOR ALLOTING CONFERENCE SPACE FOR THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 5-15. ALGERIA SUGGESTED THAT COW HOLD ITS SESSION IN GENEVA AFTER THE SUMMER ECOSOC. END SUMMARY

2. THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES WAS INFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CONFERENCE SERVICES (OUDOVENKO) THAT EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS WERE CONTINUING WITH THE BUREAUS OF LOS AND COW WITH RESPECT TO THE DEMAND FOR CONFERENCE SPACE FOR AUGUST-SEPTEMBER. OUDOVENKO SAID LOS USYG ZULETA HAS ADVISED THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF LOS OF THE SITUATION AND HAS ASKED FOR ITS RECOMMENDATIONS. CHAIRMAN JAZAIRI OF COW HAS TOLD CONFERENCE SERVICES THAT THE MATTER WILL BE CONSIDERED DURING INFORMAL MEETINGS OF COW AT THE SUMMER ECOSOC. OUDOVENKO CONCLUDED THAT
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IN THE LIGHT OF THE CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS NEW INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES IN DUE COURSE.

3. CHAIRMAN OKEYO (KENYA) SAID THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS DEALING WITH "THE STICKY NATURE OF A PHYSICAL REALITY" - THE LACK OF CONFERENCE SPACE - AND URGED THAT THE

COMMITTEE BE KEPT INFORMED OF CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS.

4. UK (FIFOOT) NOTED THAT THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 5-15 WAS THE CRUX OF THE PROBLEM SINCE COW AND LOS WILL MEET SIMULTANEOUSLY. HE ASKED THE SECRETARIAT TO URGE ALL OTHER COMMITTEES BEING HELD IN LATE AUGUST-EARLY SEPTEMBER TO ORGANIZE AND EXPEDITE THEIR WORK SO THAT THEY WILL FINISH PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 5. NEW ZEALAND (HANNAH) AND US (FILBY) JOINED IN SUPPORT OF UK STATEMENT. OUDOVENKO SAID THAT THE BUREAUS OF ALL SUBSTANTIVE BODIES MEETING DURING THOSE DATES HAVE BEEN TOLD OF THE PROBLEM AND THAT CONFERENCE SERVICES WOULD INFORM THOSE BODIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES DESIRE TO HAVE THEM EXPEDITE THEIR WORK.

5. ALGERIA SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS COW SHOULD MEET IN GENEVA AFTER THE SUMMER ECOSOC BUT ADDED IT WAS NOT UP TO THE COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AT THIS POINT. USSR SUPPORTED IDEA OF HOLDING COW IN GENEVA.

6. MEXICO (BUJ-FLORES) REGISTERED ITS DOUBTS THAT LOS HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE CONFERENCE SERVICE SITUATION IN NEW YORK PRIOR TO ITS MAY 19 DECISION TO HOLD A RESUMED SESSION.

7. CHAIRMAN SAID THAT LOS HAD MADE ITS DECISION IN
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SPITE OF INFORMATION IT HAD RECEIVED AND THUS LOS MUST ACCEPT THE POSSIBLE CONSTRAINTS WHICH ARE NOW ARISING. HE NOTED THAT NO DECISION WAS NEEDED ON THE SITUATION AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF THE CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS.

8. COMMENT: US DID NOT RAISE THE PROPOSAL TO POSTPONE COMMITTEE ON THE NON-USE OF FORCE (SEE REFTTEL) AT THE MEETING SINCE CONSULTATIONS ARE CONTINUING BETWEEN THE BUREAUS AND THERE WAS NO URGENT NEED FOR SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS. IN THE EVENT CONSULTATIONS DO NOT PRODUCE AN ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE THE PROPOSAL CAN BE MADE AT A FUTURE MEETING. UK, NEW ZEALAND AND US STATEMENTS HAVE LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR ANY FUTURE PROPOSAL. END COMMENT. LEONARD

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